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HOUSE BILL 762

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; REMOVING THE BROTHER AND SISTER
EXCEPTION TO THE CRIME OF HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 30-22-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
Chapter 303, Section 22-4) is amended to read:

"30-22-4. HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON.--Harboring or
aiding a felon consists of any person, not standing in the
relation of husband or wife, parent or grandparent or child or
grandchild [~~brother or sister~~] by consanguinity or affinity,
who knowingly conceals any offender or gives [~~such~~] the
offender any other aid, knowing that [~~he~~] the offender has
committed a felony, with the intent that [~~he~~] the offender
escape or avoid arrest, trial, conviction or punishment.

In a prosecution under this section, it shall not be

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